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## DOWN TOWN.

Observations of a Visitor at the Bazar Being Held at St. Cecilia Hall.

The Butler-Gruber Race Grows More Exciting as the End Approaches.

Several New and Novel Features Will Be Presented Next Week.

## FRIENDLY RIVALRY AT THE BOOTHS

The bazar for the benefit of St. Cecilia's church was opened last Monday night, and from all indications promises to be a decided success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was kept down for the first two nights, but as the bazar will continue for two weeks those in charge say they will more than get even with the elements for their interference. Every one connected with the affair is working hard to make it a success, as this will be the last bazar of the century, and the proceeds will be used in renovating the interior of the church.

A word in regard to the societies taking part would not be out of place. As you enter the hall on your left you find the St. Vincent de Paul booth, with lots of pretty things to catch the eye. This booth is in charge of Mr. Andriotti and Mike Collins, assisted by several other members of the society, and if indications count for anything they will make some of the younger people hustle to keep pace with them.

Next we have the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America table, all decorated in green and yellow, and in charge of Mrs. McNahan and Mr. M. H. Nolan, assisted by Mrs. Galway and others, who have always made their table a success, and it goes without saying that they will not be left this time with such a hard and earnest worker as Mrs. McNahan in charge.

Next you will find St. Joseph's Aid Society, and if you think the little girls have been outdone by the older members of the congregation, just pause as you pass their table and take a look at the host of pretty things they have collected and you will certainly admire the little ones for the interest they have shown. This table is in charge of Miss Henley, assisted by Miss Fisher and lots of other young girls of the Aid Society.

In the rear of the hall you will find the Altar Society, who will serve you refreshments at reasonable prices, and if you do not get your money's worth it is because you are hard to please. Mrs. Joe Heffernan, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Morrissey and several other ladies have charge of this table and they certainly know how to entertain.

After leaving the Altar Society, where you have been so royally treated, you cross over to the other side of the hall and near the door you will notice a gathering of pretty ladies who belong to the Young Ladies' Sodality, who will make it interesting enough for you. Their booth is certainly evidence enough of the work they have done and what they will do. This table is in charge of Miss Nora McDonough, assisted by a host of pretty girls.

Last but not least we come to the young men's booth, composed of members of Mackin Council, in charge of James Duffy, Charles S. Raidy, William Kerberg and V. B. Smith, assisted by Misses Ida Raidy, Lilly Schreiber, Tillie Curran, Lizzie and Nannie Morgan, Eva Raidy, Rose Huber, Rose Reagan, Anna Boyle, Mesdames Eschmann, Weber, Timothy Crowley, Kibby, Messrs. Barney Flynn, Thomas Burkholder, Barney Dawson, John McQuese, Frank Morgan and several others. The ladies have charge of the booth and have lots of nice articles to show you and will try to induce you to invest if you give them a call. The boys have charge of the wheel, where you can win anything from a pin to a house and lot, to hear them tell it.

The contest between Master Gruber and little Miss Butler promises to be very interesting. The victor has a choice between a gold watch and a bicycle. Master Gruber is the son of Res. Gruber, the well-known Portland avenue butcher, while Miss Butler is the daughter of George Butler, the popular grocerman at Twenty-first and Portland avenue. With two such well known people as the above interested the contest promises to be very interesting before the finish.

The bazar is being held in the school hall beneath the church. The West Main-street cars will carry you within half a block of the door.

## INDIANA ELECTIONS.

Township elections will occur in many places in Indiana Monday. Quite an interest is being taken in the race for Township Trustees in Clarksville, where John Kenney, Sr., is the Democratic nominee. He has resided there for a number of years, is respected by all classes for his great integrity, and will make a faithful official. Many think he will lead the Democratic ticket, for which he has always been a zealous worker.

Mr. Kenney is one of the leading Hibernians of Southern Indiana.

## WILL HOLD PRIMARY.

City and County Committee Arrange for Nomination of Candidates.

A very important meeting of the Democratic City and County Committee was held Tuesday afternoon, with all the members in attendance except Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, who was unable to be present. Mr. Wallace Renfro, member from the Fifty-first Legislative district, comprising the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, was on hand and was duly recognized by the committee, having been victorious in his contest before the railroad convention at Frankfort.

Chairman Isaac P. Miller called the committee to order, and it was decided that a primary should be held under the auspices of the City and County Democratic Executive Committee on June 12, 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: State Senator for the Thirty-seventh Senatorial district; for Representatives to the General Assembly from the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Legislative districts; for School Trustees in the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first School districts; for Judge of the City Court and for Aldermen and Councilmen for the city at large, and such other offices as are to be voted for at the next November election.

It was also determined that May 17 be given as the last day on which candidates can declare their candidacy and qualify before the committee, at which time the candidates will be heard as to the number of polling places each district should be entitled to in this primary.

## ONE UNDER ERIN'S FLAG.

A Thrilling Incident in the Streets of Memphis in Civil War Times.

The regiment was Irish—Irish from Colonel to drummer boy. It carried the "flag of Erin" side by side with "Old Glory," and felt and acknowledged a double responsibility in maintaining the honor of both. (The army records say it cost no discredit on either.) The Colonel had served in Sumner's Dragoons, and had been a soldier of fortune in Mexico and Central America; the men, bronzed from exposure to the Southern sun, hardened in campaign, bivouac and battle, marched with the free swing which characterized the army of the West, and which later displaced the automaton rigidity then thought necessary in the regular army.

After service in the Tennessee and Mississippi campaigns, the regiment was under orders to join the forces before Vicksburg, where the siege was then in progress. From their bivouac outside Memphis the men for an entire day had looked longingly upon the city and planned numerous diversions therein, none of which, however, was allowed to occur. No leave was granted, and it was not until twilight that orders were received to march directly through the town to the levee, where the transport was waiting.

The route lay through "Little Ireland," the Confederate stronghold in Memphis, where troops had been frequently stoned in passing, and where no welcome could be looked for. It was a gloomy, narrow way that led through it. The night was pitch dark, and the street was imperfectly lighted by occasional gas lamps. From house to gutter the sidewalks were packed with people—men, women and children—whose faces were darker than the night, and whose attitude—hands behind them—suggested that ever-ready brick. Dislike, contempt, hatred were in every face. Sullen silence was the only greeting.

Then the transformation. At a signal the flags were swung free, and at the same moment the band struck up "Garry Owen." A gasp, a cheer, a roar followed, and a moment later the mob was a shouting, welcoming throng, some embracing the soldiers in the ranks, some standing with bared heads and streaming eyes as the green flag was marched past, others calling down blessings on their countrymen. Then there was a wild rush back to their tenements, and then, laden with food and liquor cheer, the population of Little Ireland followed the regiment to the levee, swept over the lines that ought to have been established around it, and succeeded in convincing its members that "blood is thicker than water."

## BASE FRAUD.

During the past week numbers of our citizens have been recipients of type-written circulars, mailed from New York City, soliciting them to enter into a conspiracy for the purpose of passing counterfeit one, five and ten dollar bills. The circulars were accompanied with a cipher form of telegram to be sent to James P. White, Allentown, Pa., who would then make arrangements for a meeting with the "oldest steel plate engraver in the United States." The fraud is so palpable that we do not believe any one in Louisville will be so foolish as to do more than treat the "confidential" document with the contempt it deserves. Any other course will lead to the penitentiary.

Whenever a man makes a mistake you may expect a tidal wave of explanation.

## HAPPY THROG

Attended the Enchre and Dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary Thursday Evening.

The Hibernian Hall Presented a Brilliant and Animated Scene.

Misses Mary E. Goodwin and Mollie Burke the Lady Prize Winners.

## REQUESTED TO GIVE A LAWN FETE.

The last of this season's indoor receptions and enchre parties of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was given Tuesday evening at Hibernian Hall, and a happier or hand-

## JOHN C. HERNDON.

Popular Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer.

We feel that we are simply discharging a debt of gratitude to Mr. John C. Herndon when we publish his picture and add



our tribute of praise to a man who has always advocated the cause of organized labor and has never failed or refused to

## C. L. U.

Regular Meeting and Interesting Business Transacted Last Sunday.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan Named for Orator of Labor Day Celebration.

Kentucky Irish American Indorsed, New Union Admitted and One Withdrew.

## A SPECIAL MEETING FOR TOMORROW.

Central Labor Union held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon and was called to order by President McGill. There was a full representation present and much important business was trans-

## KENTUCKY MONUMENT

To Her Soldier Dead to Be Dedicated at Chickamauga Wednesday.

On the battlefield of Chickamauga, next Wednesday, the monument of Kentucky to the memory of her brave sons, the wearers of both the blue and the gray, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The Kentucky delegation, headed by the Governor and his staff, will be one of which the old Commonwealth may well be proud. The full staff of his Excellency, the Hon. William O. Bradley, including two Brigadier Generals and sixty Colonels will take part.

The Kentucky delegation, according to the programme now arranged, will leave Louisville on the morning of May 2. Among those who will go from this city are Col. John H. Whallen and Col. Mike Muldoon. The private car of Vice President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, has been placed at the disposal of Gov. Bradley. The train, containing most of the staff, will leave Louisville over the Southern, meeting the Governor's special at Lexington. The private coach will be coupled to the main section at that place, and then will begin an unbroken run to Chattanooga.

A special committee will meet the Kentuckians at the depot and escort them to the Auditorium, where there will be a banquet. Next day the monument will be dedicated, according to the programme already published. The monument is the work of Col. Mike Muldoon, of this city, and is one of the most imposing on that historic field.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

Preparing For the Annual Fourth of July Celebration.

The meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last Saturday evening was presided over by President John Murphy. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the interest taken in the contest for the Irish flag at the Dominican church.

President Murphy reported the results of the labors of various committees since the last meeting, and they were of a most encouraging nature. The quarterly report from Division 2 was also received, showing an increase in membership.

The members of the County Board were treated to an agreeable surprise, the Hall Board, through Chairman James Coleman, tendering the former the use of Hibernian Hall free of charge for the future.

Active preparations are being made for the annual Fourth of July celebration. The Executive Committee reported progress, and the indications are that this year's celebration will surpass any heretofore held.

The question of increasing the initiation fee will come up for action at the next meeting, and those wishing to become members of the order should take advantage of the present low rate.

Another meeting of the board will be held this evening, and every member is urged to be present. Matters of importance will come before it.

## BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Building Trades Council Thursday evening. Owing to the absence of President George Roser, President Heleman occupied the chair. The "Lathers" Union sent delegates to the meeting, making nearly all the trades represented.

The good work of the council is already being felt in various quarters, and has the indorsement of quite a number of contractors. Those at his head are business men, and if their advice is followed there will be a marked improvement in the condition of those engaged in the building trades, both employers and employees.

The Kentucky Irish American was unanimously indorsed as the official organ of the council, which action is highly appreciated. Its best services will be at the disposal of the building trades.

## TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute, held another of its interesting meetings at the club house Monday evening, when two new applications were received and referred. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the late John Mehler, and an order was also drawn for the amount of his funeral benefit.

George Barrett was compelled to resign the office of Recording Secretary because of business engagements, and a spirited contest is now on for the place, with Mike McCarthy, Maurice Dauner and Aug. Kremer as nominees.

The Sick Committee reported that none of the members were ill, while the financial officers reported the treasury in excellent condition. All the members are urged to be present to take part in the election Monday evening.

We take pleasure in announcing Mr. Len G. Herndon as a candidate for reelection to the Board of Aldermen, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, June 12. Mr. Herndon is a well-known business man, and has served his constituency well and faithfully for two years as a member of the Board of Aldermen. He has always been identified with the interests of the laboring classes.

## HEALY OBSTINATE

His Refusal to Serve as a Con-feree Prevented Successful Action.

The Proposed Resolutions Were All That Any Nationalist Could Ask.

Resolution Proposing Another Conference for Unity Was Adopted.

## THE OUTLOOK IS MOST FAVORABLE

The unity conference held in Dublin April 4 did some very important work, says the Irish World, though it was not able to actually accomplish the object for which it met, namely, bringing about the union of the Irish Nationalist representatives in Parliament. It has been hoped that all the representatives—Parnellites as well as anti-Parnellites—would be present, for all had been invited, but Mr. Redmond and his following did not attend, the alleged reason being that a committee meeting or caucus had not been held previously to arrange a programme or basis of action for the conference. Such a caucus, it appears, was to have been called, but some circumstances intervened to prevent it. But, though the Parnellites were absent the conference was by no means a failure, even with reference to the main purpose of the gathering. Resolutions were passed which made it evident beyond doubt that the vast majority of Ireland's representatives are for union, and for union on principles which are thoroughly in accord with the patriotic sentiment of the Irish people. Here, for example, are some of the resolutions which the conference adopted:

"All Irish Nationalists to be rennited in one party on the principles and constitution of the old Parnellite party as it existed from 1885 to 1890."

"The rennited party to be absolutely independent of all British political parties."

"The main object of the united party to be to secure for Ireland a measure of home rule at least as ample as that embodied in the bills of 1886 and 1893."

"The party also to fight on the old lines for the redress of all Irish grievances, notably those connected with the land, labor, taxation and education."

No Irish Nationalist can say that these are not sufficiently thorough as regards the questions to which they refer. No "independent" can ask for more independence of British parties than is here adopted into the platform of the Irish party, consisting (without the Redmondites) of nearly three-fourths of the total Parliamentary representation of Ireland. The direct effort made by the conference for union was a proposal to appoint a committee "to meet a committee of Mr. Redmond's party, with a view to devising the means of reunion."

This proposal would have passed but for the refusal of T. M. Healy to agree to be a member of the committee. The conference therefore had to give up the idea of the committee and content itself with passing a resolution declaring its patriotic purpose as follows:

"We respectfully submit to the consideration of our absent colleagues in the Irish Nationalist representation and to the judgment of the country these declarations (including those above quoted), and we express our readiness to attend at a future conference for the purpose of discussing in a friendly spirit these and any other proposals which may be brought forward by any member; and if this plan, which we think the most hopeful, be still declined, we are prepared to consider favorably any other means which may be suggested for the purpose of bringing about such discussion."

## CARTER REJOICES.

Chicago's Mayor Sends Congratulations on Ireland's Triumph.

The act of Parliament establishing local government in Ireland by elective town and county boards, which were recently chosen, went into effect Tuesday, when those boards were formally sworn in. The editor of the Dublin Irish Independent called Mayor Harrison, informing him of the fact. His Honor replied that he rejoiced in Ireland's triumph, and that full freedom must now follow.

## TRAVELS IN THE OLD WORLD.

Sunday and Monday evenings there will be a grand art entertainment at St. George's church, Eighteenth street and Standard avenue, illustrating travels in the old world. A pleasing feature will be a large chime of silver bells, arranged to imitate the famous church chimes of Europe. The views represent art, history and travel in Egypt, Venice, Rome, up the Rhine, through Germany, into Switzerland and among the Alps, with a shipwreck on the coast of Wales, vividly illustrating a storm at sea. The admission is only fifteen cents, but is worth four times that amount.

## INDORSED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

### ALSO BY THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades Council in giving it their indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

somer throng of young and old people never before gathered within its walls. The large number of tables in the meeting room were occupied when the bell rang at 8:30 for play to begin, and those who could not be seated or did not wish to play assembled in the dance hall, where they tripped the light fantastic to the entrancing strains of Prof. Scally's orchestra.

Miss Rose Sweeney, the President of the auxiliary, was assisted in receiving by Misses Nell Cunningham, Mary Cavanaugh, Annie Hagerty, Mary Kelly, Lizzie Lynch, Mammie Connors, Annie Kelly, Sarah Kilty, Celia Potter, Margaret O'Connor, Josie Godfrey, Katie Shaughnessy, Katie Nalty, Maggie Glenn, Mrs. James Coleman and Mrs. Jennie Burke, and each was untiring during the whole evening to do everything possible to make the occasion a memorable one.

At 10:30 the prizes were awarded, the winning ladies being Misses Mary E. Goodwin and Mollie Burke, who received an elegant pocketbook and silver hat pin respectively.

Tom Naughton and Pat Walsh were the gentlemen winners, the former receiving an elegant scarf and pin and the latter a gold cross pendant.

Upon the conclusion of the enchre several vocal and piano solos were rendered in an excellent manner, and many were the encomiums conferred upon the piano presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hibernians of Louisville, after which the players indulged in dancing until after midnight.

One of the most amusing features of the evening was the cake walk engaged in by Murt Gallagher and Miss Rose Kelly, of this city, and Tom Horne and Miss Julie McCarthy, of Jeffersonville. They made the hit of the evening and their many unexpected and comical evolutions caused peal after peal of laughter. They excelled anything of the kind seen here this season.

All the divisions of this city were well represented, and President Will Reilly of Jeffersonville, was accompanied by Misses Mayne Garrett, Julie McCarthy, Mary Maher, Maggie Dugan, Ella Garrett and Maggie Cahill, of the newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary of the latter city, who came to invite their Louisville sisters to pay them a visit.

The ladies were ably assisted by Messrs. John Cavanaugh, Joe Taylor, James Barry, James Coleman and others, to whom they return thanks for the services rendered. Their next social affair will most likely be a lawn fete, in accordance with the request of an army of their friends.

## COULD WIN EASILY.

Many of the leading Democrats of the East End are importuning Mr. William O'Connell, the popular and well-known contractor, to announce himself as a candidate for Alderman, subject to the action of the Democratic party, for which he has done yeoman service during many years. Mr. O'Connell stands very high in business and labor circles, and his friends declare he could win easily. He has the request under consideration. Show this paper to your friends.

## MACKIN COUNCIL.

The visit of the members of Trinity Council to the club-house of Mackin Council, in the West End, proved a most enjoyable affair. The Mackin boys maintained their reputation as entertainers, the programme arranged and executed being an excellent one. All who took the trip are glad that they did so.

That peas and beans are the most nutritious of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat and double the amount of muscle-forming food.

## HICKEY'S TROTTER.

The drivers of fast horses have been treated to a number of surprises while taking their daily spins over the boulevard during the recent pleasant weather, but none greater than that furnished by Mr. James Hickey. He now has a mare that passes without effort the animals driven by Billy Bailey, Jim Douglas and a number of others, and says it will not be long until he can do a mile in less than two minutes.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1899.

## INDORSED—NOT LOADED.

The Central Labor Union last Sunday indorsed the Kentucky Irish American. We fully appreciate the compliment, the more so since it was unsolicited, and shall endeavor to prove worthy of it. We have devoted space to labor matters and frequently made suggestions as we deemed best for labor's interests. We will continue to do so. The dissensions in local labor circles we deplore, have tried and will in every way try to heal. We have not nor will we take sides in the contention, question the sincerity, impugn the motives, asperse the characters or denounce the objects of either; nothing but injury and disaster can result to labor from such a course, and those who expect us to do so will be disappointed. We know most of the prime movers on either side of the controversy, and though we have not always agreed with them, and most certainly do not approve of the division and rivalry between them, we admit they have done faithful and effective work for labor in the past and still desire to do so, but will not be likely to succeed by persisting in contention, antagonism, ridicule and abuse. So we shall not encourage a continuance of the wrangle, which has already gone too far and can not be settled any too soon for the best interests of the working people.

We believe, and experience has convinced us in the belief, that only by peace, harmony and unity can labor maintain the respect and sympathy of the public; that only with the aid of public good will can it remedy grievances and better its condition. Believing this, we shall strive to heal, not widen, the breach; to unite labor's workers and make friends for labor, not divide and make labor's workers enemies of each other, to be ridiculed and condemned by the public.

Those who do not approve our course are perfectly welcome to pursue their own in this free land till they see the error of their ways or have demonstrated, as has been done heretofore, that the working people can not long be led by those whose only argument is denunciation, whose only motive is revenge and only object is destruction of their rivals, regardless of the results to the whole. Rather will they realize that if we can not agree as to who shall lead and how to proceed, we shall at least agree not to fight and tear the house down about us. And you know, when the Louisville workmen conclude to have peace, what they do with those who still persist in "kicking."

The Building Trades Council at its meeting Thursday night also gave us a unanimous indorsement.

We don't take sides in the City Hall or any other factional fights, but give credit where we believe it due. Mayor Weaver and the Board of Safety are decidedly right in enforcing the rule that city officials and employees must pay their debts or lose their jobs, as they gave several policemen and firemen to understand the other day. The man with employment who will not pay his debts is certainly not the kind of man to hold a public position of trust, and as they are paid by the citizens, they should be made to pay the citizens for what they get from them. They enjoy perquisites and privileges enough without also living off the public.

We welcome the Enquirer, official organ of the Central Labor Union of Chattanooga, Tenn. It is small, but newsy and full of vim.

## RESORTING TO RUFFIANISM.

No organization has grown so rapidly and is now so universally established throughout Ireland as the United Irish League, the purpose of which is to secure the full benefit of the land law to the tenant, protect them from summary eviction and unjust seizure or destruction of their property, defend them against unwarranted legislation and prosecution, and finally to seek further concessions for the people by amending the law so they may become freeholders as well as tenants, responsible and paying tithes to the Government, thus dispensing with the landlords. That such a proposition meets with the unbounded approval and enlists the hearty support of the tenantry is quite natural, and they have come in crowds to the meetings, which always result in the formation of a new league, thus adding strength to the movement. The leader and principal speaker is Mr. William O'Brien, and his addresses, though at times severe in the arraignment of the injustice and cruelty of landlordism, have never suggested any other than legal and peaceful means of redress.

The landlords, of course, do not approve of the United Irish League, and for a time sought to check its growth by counter meetings and opposition speakers, but their efforts were futile, and to O'Brien's credit it must be conceded that, so far as he met any of the anti-league speakers, several of whom are able men, he easily refuted their charges against the organization, explained away the legal objections and came off victor in the debate. The courts were next resorted to, and leaguers were arrested and prosecuted for alleged violations of law, but these were dismissed without trial except in a few cases, and in these the verdict was acquittal. All this, instead of checking the growth of the league, really attracted attention and excited sympathy for the league and aroused indignation against its persecutors, resulting in more members and more leagues, until it is now spread all over the agricultural portions of Ireland.

The last move against the league is desperate. Up to recently all league meetings, however large and demonstrative, were always orderly and peaceful. Within the past few weeks at meetings where Mr. O'Brien has attempted to speak he has been interrupted, jered, insulted, and at two meetings but for police protection would have been attacked by parties, strangers in the localities, and who attended and carried out the same tactics at all the meetings. It matters not who instigates such ruffianism, its purpose is manifestly to prevent the holding of league meetings, and if possible cause riot and bloodshed, though the latter has thus far been avoided, owing to Mr. O'Brien cutting short his speeches, appealing to the people not to resent the ruffianism, and quietly disperse to their homes. But at the meetings where Mr. O'Brien was attacked after leaving the speaker's stand, though the police ostensibly guarded him, they really kept back the enraged people from his assailants, who hastily retreated. Such conduct, if persisted in, can have but one result—bloodshed—and they who instigate it will be responsible.

Judge Scott, of Richmond, Ky., has decided the vagrancy law unconstitutional because in violation of the Federal Constitution, which prohibits slavery in this country. Few of our city people are aware of

the provisions of this law, which is enforced out in the State, and, indeed, in nearly all the Southern States. Under it any one out of employment is liable to arrest as a vagrant, or a "tramp," as they are generally called, and the rural "Jedge" usually convicts the unfortunate, who, being friendless and unable to give bond for good behavior and that he will not live off of or annoy the community by begging or trespassing on their premises, is fined and sold to the highest bidder, who is entitled to hold him till by his labor the purchaser is reimbursed. Almost any workingman who has been South in search of work can tell you all about it. And the Legislature of Kentucky, "friends of the workingman," enacted that law? Yes, and re-enacted it since the adoption of the new constitution. Workingmen will have to begin to look about and see how to save themselves from some of their "friends."

Laws to restrict monopoly and unjust discrimination in trade may be proper, but can be carried too far sometimes. Arkansas has a law so sweeping that union miners on strike against a reduction in wages are to be indicted and prosecuted for "combining against an employer and discriminating against non-union miners," and it is conceded that under that law no labor organization can legally exist in the State. Further, a recent fire in Little Rock caused a loss of \$100,000, and the insurance companies can not pay the insurance without violating the anti-trust law unless an agreement is made for payment outside the State. Yet the Texas Legislature has a similar law pending, and despite opposition of business men and labor organizations is likely to pass it. Reform is a great thing sometimes, but some people can not realize that it is overdue till they have suffered the effects of an overdose. Sumptuary legislation always reacts.

Two lovers footed it from Utica, seven miles, to Jeffersonville to get married. After paying for the license the groom was broke and could not pay the Magistrate for performing the ceremony. That official agreed to credit them and others offered to loan the money, but the bride-to-be refused, saying she was too proud to be married on tick, if she does live in a shantyboat. They trudged home to earn the money needed, and will then return to Jeffersonville and have the knot tied. We will venture the prediction that that couple, when hitched, will go through life all right.

It seems to us that the man who invests his money in Indiana to avoid paying Kentucky taxes and employing Kentucky labor is rather nifty in raising a rumpus because he is not allowed to dictate who shall be nominated for office in Kentucky by the Republican or any other party. He ought to devote his great "influence" where his interests are—over the river. He can be spared on this side.

With a little help from each of our readers, which we feel justified in asking, we will be enabled to double the size of our paper and improve it materially without increasing the subscription price.

Mr. Charles F. Price has been selected as Judge to occupy the position of the late M. Lewis Clark in turf matters. Mr. Price is in every way well qualified to fill the responsible position.

Aspirants for public office should insist that the union label appear upon all their printing. Thus they will avoid embarrassment and loss of votes.

## DEPARTED FROM HONOLULU.

Letters just received from Honolulu with William L. Higgins announce the departure from that port of the transports conveying the Ninth United States Infantry from San Francisco to Manila. The temperature was exceedingly warm, but the soldiers were enjoying good health, and all were anxious to get to the front. Young Higgins, who is the son of the editor of this paper, has been promoted to Corporal.

Read our ads. when you want to buy.



Mr. John J. Barry, of New Haven, was here for a few days this week.

Mr. Dan Murphy, of Owensboro, was this week the guest of Winton Fitch in Parkland.

"Jack" McQuese has notified his lady friends that he now confines his attention to one and to one only.

Theodore Pulford is celebrating the arrival of a beautiful little girl at his home, 1002 Twenty-first street.

Miss Mary Rowe, a popular Shelbyville lady, spent several days in this city visiting Mrs. Dr. Bryan.

Miss Melvina Fahey, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city, with whom she will spend next week.

Miss Kate Fitzgibbon, who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks, is reported rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mullane, of Versailles, were the guests this week of the Misses Mullane, of West Walnut street.

John Barrett, who has been confined to his home on Payne street by illness for the past fortnight, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Charles Higgins, of New York, will reach the city next week to visit Miss Frankie Woodward on Third avenue.

Mr. Thomas Bohannon, Jr., who has been dangerously ill at her home, 1341 Second street, is now out of danger and improving daily.

Mr. Ernest Coll, one of Jeffersonville's best-known men, who has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

John Healy, of Eighth and St. Catherine, who sustained a severe injury to his foot on the Illinois Central two weeks ago, is still unable to be out.

The Knights of the Derby will give the first picnic of the season Thursday next at Phoenix Hill Park. Two union bands will be in attendance.

Mrs. Margaret B. Conway, of 1409 Third avenue, is going to Europe next month to spend the summer. She will chaperone several girls from New York.

The engagement of Miss Susie Hayes, of 452 East Broadway, to Mr. H. W. Howard, also of this city, is announced. The marriage is to take place early in October.

Miss May Dulaney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert S. Willis, of Andover, Mass., for several weeks, is now in Washington, the guest of Mrs. Judson C. Clemons.

Mrs. John Niland, of 2120 Duncan street, who has been ill for the past week, is now improving, and her friends will be glad to know that she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. John Sheridan, the popular inspector in the street department, who has been ill at his home on High street for the past fortnight, will be able to be out again next week.

The many friends of Mrs. James A. Ross will be glad to learn that she is now able to be up and around. She has been ill at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for the last couple of weeks.

Dan McKenna's friends were glad to greet him this week. He suffered a severe sprain of an ankle while at work on the Illinois Central two weeks ago, but is now able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. James Gibbons and daughter, Miss May Gibbons, of Cleveland, were this week the guests of Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of 517 Belgravin, St. James Court. Mrs. Gibbons is Mrs. Johnson's sister.

Tom Kelly is the happiest man in Limerick, owing to the arrival last Sunday of a lovely girl baby at his home on Oldham street. He will tender a reception to his many friends in honor of the little guest.

Mrs. L. C. Hassler and Mrs. H. D. Eggers have gone to Birmingham to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanneman. Mrs. Hassler will also visit friends at Huntsville, Ala.

Sid Gates, the popular passenger agent of the Big Four, was the guest of the Queen City Club upon the occasion of the banquet tendered E. O. McCormick, who has gone with the Southern Pacific.

Miss Anita Muldoon will leave Monday for St. Louis to attend the National Federation of Music Clubs, at which she has been invited to sing, a recognition conferred upon only those of the highest ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Americus Callahan will leave the middle of May for Chicago, which place they will make their future home. Mrs. Callahan has for a long time been one of the leading vocalists of the city.

Dan Hallahan, the well-known motorman, has been treating his friends to the cigars this week in consequence of the arrival of a handsome boy at his home last Saturday. Little Dan and the mother are both doing well.

Steve Dunigan, one of our most popular Irish-American citizens, is now in Chicago, where he has under consideration a

proposition to accept a good business position. His friends would regret to see him leave Louisville.

The marriage of Mr. Duff Miller, of Port Fulton, and Miss Josie Dean, of Jeffersonville, is announced to take place May 28. They have the best wishes of a host of friends, as they are decidedly popular and well-known.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. John Doherty, the venerable mother of James and Frank Doherty, of Jeffersonville, will be glad to learn that her condition has greatly improved. She has been seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart.

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Branch 2, of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, have issued invitations to a progressive euchre and hop at Hibernian Hall on Monday evening, May 8. Refreshments will be served, and the game and dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Scally's orchestra will furnish the latest dance music.

Mark Morris, the well-known young plumber, who has been at Nazareth for the last several weeks on business, will return next week. His friends who have been kept posted as to his movements during his absence say that when he does return he will leave his heart in the keeping of a pretty country belle.

George J. Shea, who has been seriously ill at Norton Infirmary, is recovering. Mr. Shea had a difficult surgical operation performed, and at one time it was thought he could not recover. Mr. Shea is immensely popular among all classes, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his improved condition.

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The many friends and admirers of Rev. Father Ludwig Miller, the retiring pastor of St. Anthony's church, Jeffersonville, tendered him a reception at that church Sunday evening, previous to his leaving for Syracuse to enter upon his duties. Father Miller carries with him the best wishes of the people of both this city and Jeffersonville.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kennedy and Mr. Wallace A. McKay was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Elizabethtown. Miss Kennedy is a talented and accomplished young woman and very popular in Elizabethtown. Mr. McKay is a well-known young lawyer, newspaper man and politician, and his friends throughout the State will be interested in hearing of his marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago and other Northern cities.

## A GREAT CELEBRATION.

Cardinal Vaughan, addressing the Catholic Truth Society in London, outlined a project which, he said, had been decided upon at the Vatican and blessed by the Pope, to celebrate the last year of the centenary and the first year of the next in "solemn, international, worldwide acts of homage to the Savior." There are to be common prayers, pilgrimages to Jerusalem and Rome, religious solemnities, special meetings for the purpose of transmitting to future ages of solemn professions of the Catholic faith and the erection of crosses and bonfires on the lofty eminences of the world. On the first day of the new century the faithful are to unite in spirit at the first mass of the Pontiff, at which His Holiness will use a golden chalice presented by the Catholics of the world.

## JOHN TEVIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. John Tevis, whose announcement will be found elsewhere in the issue of the Kentucky Irish American, is a candidate for the Legislature from the Fourth and Fifth wards, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 12. Mr. Tevis is a young man of talent and strict integrity, and is popular among all classes. He is a firm supporter of Senator Blackburn and for William J. Bryan for President in 1900. After graduating from Harvard Mr. Tevis entered the Louisville Law School, and since completing his course has been one of the most successful young practitioners in the city.

## HIBERNIAN FLAG RECEPTION.

The handsome Irish flag won by Division 4, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be formally presented to the division at the next meeting with appropriate ceremonies and afterward a merry feast, to which all the members are invited. At the meeting Wednesday evening the thanks of the division were tendered Miss Birdie Welch, of Oak street, and Messrs. Pat Burke and Pat King, to whom it owes much for its victory.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
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News Notes.

Special meeting of the County Board tonight.

The various divisions will elect officers in June.

Division 3 will initiate a number of candidates at its meeting next week.

Edward L. Sheehan, of San Francisco, State Secretary of the order in California, is Tax Collector of San Francisco.

The Ladies' Auxiliary should add many names to its roll from among those present at the euchar party Tuesday evening.

Tom Camfield is always listened to with the closest attention. He is one of the wisest and most conservative men in the order.

The indications are that the initiation fee will be increased to \$5. Those contemplating joining should lose no time in filing their applications.

The meetings of Division 1 of Duluth, Minn., are now rendered very interesting by the distribution of literature, which is enjoyed by all the members.

Division 1 held no meeting this week, giving up its night to the Ladies' Auxiliary. President Clancy and his fellows can always be depended upon to do the gallant thing.

President John Hennessy was greeted with rounds of applause as he entered the hall Wednesday evening, bearing the flag won by his division at the Dominican church bazaar.

Division 4 has secured Lion Garden for its picnic and outing, which will take place July 24. The members have hit on a novel method of disposing of tickets, and success is already assured.

Last Sunday morning Divisions 6, 32 and 60 attended holy communion in a body in South Boston. They were headed by their respective Presidents and presented a fine appearance.

Among those initiated by Division 4, Wednesday evening, were John Hennessy, James Curran, Thomas Naughton, Tim O'Leary and John Quill, all good men. Three applications were received and referred.

The various divisions were poorly represented at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Sunday afternoon. They missed a rare treat, as an excellent programme had been arranged for their entertainment.

The younger element of Division 1, among whom are John Grogan, Joe Lynch, John Shaughnessy and Tom Langan are organizing a ball team to play any of the other divisions, especially No. 6.

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Division 38, of Worcester, Mass., which was instituted on the 26th ult., held a meeting in Knights of Robert Emmet Hall and admitted fifteen new members. County President John J. Rogers conducted the initiation ceremony, and also installed the officers.

Division 23, of Boston, Thomas J. Downey President, held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Conant Hall. Three candidates were initiated and five propositions received. A literary entertainment was held, with ex-President William A. Ryan in the chair.

A company of the Hibernian Rifles, to be known as Company K, has been organized in Torrington, Conn. It started with fifty-seven members. Patrick Murphy was elected Captain and Michael Owens and John J. Finn First and Second Lieutenants, respectively.

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It is reported that Tom Lynch, of Division 4, who has held a responsible position with the Illinois Central railroad for many years, is going to quit railroad and study law. Mr. Lynch's brilliant linguistic powers, good sense and fascinating personality will be the means of making his venture an assured success.

At a special meeting of the Sarsfield Guards, Division 47, Capt. Thomas J. Clements, President of the division and Captain of the Guards, presided. Five candidates were initiated and four propositions received. The tickets for the county ball, to be held in Mechanics' Hall, May 29, were distributed to the various officers.

Word has reached this country that Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, is in want in England. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has begun a movement to raise a fund for her support. Mrs. O'Donnell is the widow of the man who shot and killed Carey, who turned State's evidence in the Phoenix Park murders in Dublin.

Hibernian circles were recently startled by this statement that George Shea and George Flahiff had taken a vow never, never to wed. Those who saw them at the euchar Tuesday evening refused to place any credence in it, while many are of opinion that it was only a ruse on their part to screen a double wedding looked for in the near future.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA.

The entertainment committees meet next Thursday night, May 4, at St. Peter's Hall, Branch 262, Seventeenth and Southgate, and would like for all the members to attend the various branches.

Thursday night there was a large meeting at the hall of Branch 4, to arrange matters for the grand entertainment, which takes place at Macauley's Theater next month.

Sacred Heart Branch 24 meets first Sunday in May, at their new hall, at 4 o'clock. The hall is near the Dominican church.

## MAY RACES.

The new Louisville Jockey Club will open the spring fifteen days racing beginning May 4 and ending Saturday, May 16. A brief season of fine sport is anticipated and will be better this year than ever before. In the daily average distribution of money last year the club led all others in the South and West, distributing \$3,250 per day. The same proportion of values for stakes and purses will be maintained during the current season. Derby day is next Thursday, May 4.

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The parolists this season are what could be called "dreams," so perfect are they in their loveliness. They come in all the various colors and shades to match every costume. The sun umbrellas with bolices are very chic and much in demand.

When on your summer outing be sure and have plenty of shirt waists and a short skirt to tramp through the woods,

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An open meeting of the newly organized Painters' and Decorators' Union was held at Reel's Hall Tuesday evening with an encouraging attendance. President Kolp presided, and in his remarks informed those present that the union movement had the hearty endorsement of a number of the leading master painters, among them John McKelvey, Sidney Irving, J. Venable, Mike Walsh and several others.

John McKelvey urged activity upon the part of the men and gave them assurances of his hearty support and employment of only card men, believing that to be the only way to advance the best interests of the employer and employee, and his utterances are endorsed by Michael Walsh, who has the contract on the Courier-Journal building.

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A smoke talk under the auspices of Division 10, of Hyde Park, Mass., was held in Estes Hall. Members of Division 20, of Milton, and 11, of Dedham, were present as guests. President Thomas Stack presided. The speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Augustine D. Malley, of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, who gave an interesting talk on "Unity." An entertainment of music and readings followed.

At Stengerbund Hall, Hartford, Conn., Company B, Hibernian Rifles, tendered a complimentary reception to the ladies who added it in making its recent bazaar a success. During the evening Capt. Henry J. McInnis made a speech, in which he alluded to the honorable career of ex-Lieut. W. E. Hogan as a worker and gentleman in the organization, and in behalf of the company presented him a suitably inscribed gold pendant and medal.

The Daughters of Erin of Duluth, Minn., held a successful meeting last week, with the Ladies' Auxiliary of West Duluth as their guests. After the regular order of business the visitors enjoyed a pleasing literary entertainment and refreshments. It is the intention to repeat these literary entertainments at intervals throughout the year. The ladies are adding new members at every meeting and the division is in a prosperous condition.

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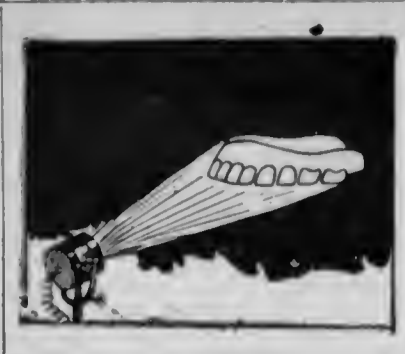
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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of  
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From Exchanges.

In Dingle Mr. Galvin, a Nationalist, headed the poll.

All the successful candidates in County Sligo are Nationalists.

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In Clonmel there are now many changes, so far as the Division Council is concerned.

P. A. McHugh, Mayor of Sligo, was elected to the County Council by an overwhelming majority.

George Townsend Cordaugh, agent of Mr. Smith, headed the poll in the Tipperary Rural Division.

Col. Nolan, ex-member of Parliament for North Galway, was returned as a County Councillor for the Division of Tuam.

It is rumored that the Lough Fergus, which has apparently come to stay in the sands outside Killiney beach, is to be sold to a local company.

In Carrick-on-Suir Joseph Ernest Grubb, a Protestant home ruler and a large employer, beat R. B. Feehan, one of the recently appointed Justices of the Peace.

In every case in Clare the popular labor vote has been successful, while politics seems to have been less in evidence than one would at first sight fancy.

In Clara, King's county, P. J. White, a well-known Nationalist, was returned at the head of the poll, and D. Kane, another very popular Nationalist, was also returned.

Farrell McDonnell, well known to Dubliners, in whose midst he resided for a long time, was returned at the head of the poll as District Councillor of Adersgoole, County Galway.

The two Nationalist newspapers in Cork, the Daily Herald and the Examiner, discussing the unity conference in Dublin, adopt a tone of exceeding mildness toward the Parnellite party.

While returning from the elections on the Island of Arranmore to the Donegal mainland a boat which contained four fishermen capsized, and two young men named Bonar and Ward were drowned.

Capt. H. Villiers Stuart and Capt. Coghlan were the only Unionists elected for Waterford. Both of these were returned by large majorities. It is almost certain that there will be but five Unionists on Waterford County Council.

The Hon. Mrs. De La Poer, Gorteen, sister to the present Lord Finly, was elected one of the Guardians of Kishiculan, and in Carrick-on-Suir Union Miss Rebecca Grubb, an exceedingly energetic and philanthropic lady, headed the poll for the town division.

The House of Commons on April 12, by a vote of 167 to 69, rejected the bill introduced by William O'Malley, anti-Parnellite, member for the Connemara division of Galway, providing for the compulsory reinstatement of Irish tenants evicted since 1879.

The six candidates who were declared elected in County Leitrim were nominated by the Nationalists as follows: T. McDermott, John McLaughlin, Patrick Heslin, Patrick Dolan, Patrick McManus, P. Faughnan. The majorities were mainly substantial.

All the members elected in Tipperary are popular candidates. In some divisions Unionists sought election, but were badly beaten, notably Randall Moore, son of the late Stephen Moore, of Barne, who represented Clonmel in the old days, when the town was a Parliamentary borough.

In the contests for Poor Law Guardians in Newry the Catholics were extremely successful. In one ward three Catholics were returned unopposed, and in the North ward, in which a Catholic never sat before, Mr. Francis Rooney, a Catholic, was one of those returned, being second on the list.

Among the Guardians returned in Kerry was E. Harrington, who was supported by all classes. McDonagh Mahony, County Councillor, was returned also as District Councillor for Castleguard division, in which he resides. His election was very popular; though a Justice of the Peace and landlord, he has always been a strong Nationalist.

Now that the elections held under the local government act are over the workers of Ireland are entitled to be congratulated upon the fairly large number of representatives they returned as Borough Councillors, Urban Councillors and Poor Law Guardians. In several of the Irish cities and large towns they have done remarkably well.

On the Carlow County Council there will be one elected Unionist, Walter McMurrugh Kavanagh, who despite his policy is rather a popular candidate. Mr. Kavanagh had probably announced his sympathy with the claim of Catholic Ireland, and the Nationalists of Borris responded by electing him by two to one over one professing their own principles.

Mr. Patrick Mulcahy, of Waterford Post-office, has been appointed Postmaster of Thurles. Mr. Mulcahy had been for many years connected with the Waterford postal service, and was equally distinguished for courtesy and ability. The people of Thurles are to be congratulated. The people of Waterford regret his departure, and heartily wish him health and happiness in his new sphere of duty.

The Lee Fishery Conservators were represented on a deputation representing the Irish Fishery Conference that waited on the Lord Lieutenant at Dublin Castle on April 21. A number of very important points were advocated that those interested in the Irish Fisheries generally will understand. The establishment of fish hatcheries, at the expense of the State, such as exist in the United States and British America, were advocated. The funds are needed for scientific research into the habits of salmon, and the Government were asked to direct the

constabulary and coastguards to give active assistance in enforcing the law. At present the employees of the conservators are forced almost entirely to grapple single-handed with poachers, and it is contended that if the coastguards were effective for the purpose malpractices, at least in tidal waters, would cease.

While five men were engaged at the Wellington mill, Preston, removing some rubbish from a boiler house the cotton room above collapsed and fell upon the workers underneath. Three of the men managed to make good their escape, but two named John Clark and Patrick McLaughlin were buried under tons of brick, machinery and rubbish. A boiler had been previously taken out, preparatory to being replaced by another, and it is believed this affected the stability of the structure.

A suggestion that has been received with favor, and is likely to be acted on, has been proposed through the press by Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Bismonte, senior whip of the anti-Parnellite party and member of Parliament for the West Division of Kerry. It is the effect that each of the Irish Councils at their first meeting appoint two delegates to meet in Dublin for the purpose of considering matters of national interest and thus form a "people's parliament."

Gen. Dunham Massey, of "Redan" fame, scored a telling victory in Ballykisteon, and there is almost a certainty of his being Chairman of the Council. The General, who is High Sheriff of Tipperary this year, was also elected in the Tipperary Rural District Council for Rathluin electoral division. The constitution of the Tipperary Board has undergone a very great change, Michael Dalton, late Chairman; John Cullinane, Bausha and other old Guardians being defeated.

The Rathdown Board of Guardians held a meeting previous to entering on their new existence under the local government act. Many of the old guardians have gone to return no more, but whatever their actions in other directions may be, it must be said that they have left the union in a sound financial condition. Lord Powerscourt in replying to a vote of thanks said that if elected to the chair again he would try and deal fairly with the board. One old gentleman named Quigley, who has been for a considerable period a member of the board, and who is stated to be considerably over ninety years of age, will not return.

The net effect of the County Council elections is the practical disappearance of the Unionist party as far as local administration in all save a few of the counties and towns of Ireland is concerned. Here and there a Unionist was elected, as in the case of Lord Frederick Fitzgerald in Kildare, Lord Castleross in Kerry, and a few candidates of the old grand jury class in Westmeath, Waterford, Wicklow and other counties. But outside of Ulster the Nationalists have a sweeping majority on all the new County Boards. In Dublin County, where it was thought possible that they might get half the seats, the Unionists only secured six, the most notable results being the victory of a Nationalist in Kingstown, where the return of the Unionist candidate, Mr. Findlater, was generally anticipated, and of a Unionist in Lucan, where the Nationalists have a majority. The elections for Urban Guardians are chiefly remarkable for the addition to the Poor-law Boards of a number of lady guardians.

With the last meetings of the old boards valdettory addresses were delivered as the members took farewell of the public they had served faithfully or otherwise. Let it be said faithfully, and so welcome the coming, speed the going guest. One public board among the many deserved all the nice things said about it and its officials. The Cork District Lunatic Asylum, the work of which increased enormously in recent years, as lunacy unfortunately increased among the people, has been one of the best managed among local institutions. A spirit of moderation and harmony prevailed at all times among the members, which made the work of administration all the easier and tended to the advantage of the afflicted patients committed to their care. All the kind words said about the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Clery, were thoroughly well deserved. Since he succeeded the late Mr. Isaac Morgan he has carried himself with dignity and zeal, and retires from office full of the honor richly won.

## TEMPLE THEATER.

Beginning Monday, May 1, "A Gilded Fool" will be presented at the Temple Theater. The story is that of a young man who has fallen heir to a fortune, spends it lavishly, and who is induced to enter a firm of New York bankers and brokers, the senior member of which is the father of the girl he loves; the junior member being a scoundrel, runs the firm almost into bankruptcy, when his schemes are discovered and laid bare by the new comer of the firm. The comedy is most delightful. The first act shows the gilded fool, Chancey Short, endeavoring to complete his toilet before breakfast after a terrible night out with the boys. Mr. Nat Goodwin made a success of the play by enacting this part, and it is said to have been one of his best presentations. This is the final week at the Temple, and this play has been selected to make the closing scenes a magnificent success.

## COFFEE SOCIAL.

The ladies and gentlemen comprising the Charity Club announce another of their coffee socials for Monday and Tuesday evenings, from 4 to 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. John Broderick, 434 East Main street. This club is one of the most popular in the East End, and its guests are sure to have an enjoyable time. The proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will give their first annual excursion to Fern Grove on Sunday, June 4. The Columbia will make two trips, one in the morning and the other at 1:30 o'clock. Prof. Scally will furnish the music.

## LABOR WORLD

Notes and Gossip of the Week  
From All Parts of the  
Country.

Send local labor news for this column. There are ninety-two members in the Union Printers' Home.

The Chicago plumbers won their strike for an advance of wages.

A typographical union has been organized in Canton, Ill., and a charter applied for.

The Trainmen's Union, Springfield, Ill., recently added twenty-five members to the roll.

The Evansville painters have been granted a nine-hour day at twenty-five cents per hour.

The eighth annual convention of International Association of Machinists meets in Buffalo next Monday.

The new management of the St. Paul Globe have signed an agreement with the Typographical Union to unionize all departments.

Frank A. Kennedy, a prominent member of Typographical Union No. 190, has been appointed Fire and Police Commissioner of Omaha.

President McGill, of Central Labor Union, left for Washington last Tuesday, to confer with officers of American Federation on labor matters.

During March charters have been issued to steam engineers' unions in New York City, Pueblo, Springfield, Ill., Sioux City and a second one to Chicago.

The Drew labor bill is now a law in Illinois. It is intended to prevent the bringing of laborers under arms or armed guards into the State in case of lockout and strike.

The San Francisco Typographical Union won its fight to have the allied label on the county work. The Supervisors passed the resolution requiring the label by a vote of eight to four.

The St. Louis union of steam engineers has secured an agreement with the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company by which they will pay \$3 a day for ten hours and fifty cents an hour for overtime.

Organizer M. T. Burton, of the Eighth district, has succeeded in adjusting the differences concerning apprentices between proprietors and the Birmingham (Ala.) Typographical Union, and all is now serene.

The Bootblacks' Union are to be congratulated on their first victory. With the aid of Mr. Peetz and the Central Labor Union committee they have induced shoe dealers to discontinue the "free shine."

The International Association of Machinists, the Progressive Engineers' Union and the Steam Fitters' Protective Association, of Chicago, have entered into an agreement for their mutual benefit and protection.

There are 260 unions in the I. T. U., who gained the shorter work day, affecting 27,925 men; seventy-one others took no action and sixty-eight failed to report. Twenty-seven unions have been organized since November.

There is a local union of steam engineers in New York City affiliated with the Allied Printing Trades which has about 200 members, and they desire a charter from the International Union of Steam Engineers, which will be granted.

The Machinists' Union, of Cincinnati, is making arrangements for establishing central headquarters, with library, reading and bath rooms attached. It is also the intention to have regular lecture courses on technical subjects and matters pertaining to the trade.

For years the musicians' local unions in Chicago were contending against each other, results of which kept the labor movement in a constant turmoil and even threatened a large division in the ranks. Various attempts at unity were made, but each of them was temporary and failed. By determined and concentrated effort of Vice Presidents Kidd and O'Connell, President Owen Miller, of the American Federation of Musicians, and the President of the American Federation of Labor, amalgamation has at last been accomplished, and brings together more than 1,400 musicians into a comprehensive, broad and aggressive union. It will bring greater peace and success to the general labor movement of Chicago and the country, and give an impetus to the organization of every musician of the United States under the banner of the American Federation of Musicians.

Chattanooga Typographical Union is engaged in a "ruction" with the Crandall-Bradt Printing Company, a non-union concern. That they are active and happy is indicated by the following from the Enquirer: "That smoker to be given by the Typographical Union will be a hummer. Every union man and every non-union man in the city is invited to be present. The place is G. A. R. Hall, on West Eighth street. The time 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 16. An attractive programme has been prepared, introducing many new features, one of the most attractive of which will be the great graphophone grand, the use of which is generously donated by Mr. F. M. Catron. A competent operator will be in charge and a treat is promised. It gives all the latest songs, band music and recitations. Blue label cigars in profusion will be furnished, and if you don't have a good time you had better see a doctor. Come out."

## MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The Irish-American Society has issued tickets for its second annual moonlight excursion, which will take place on Friday evening, June 9. The Columbia has been chartered, and Scally's union band will furnish the dancing music. A high-grade wheel will be presented to each lady selling \$30 worth of tickets. They are only twenty-five cents each, and this opportunity should be taken advantage of by the girls.

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